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MEMORANDUM

FOR: ROD HILLS
FROM: DICK CHENEY

We want to review existing arrangements concerning President succession and incapacitation. You will remember the 25th Amendment of the Constitution, I believe, provides special provisions for what happens in the event of an incapacity on the part of the President.

You should quietly dig into what currently exists and develop a paper on the subject which can go to the President. The paper should lay out current arrangements. He may want to keep them the same or he may want to work up new arrangements. But, we definitely do want to discuss that.

You should also take a look at what the other arrangements were in the past between Presidents and Vice Presidents including Nixon, Johnson, Kennedy, Eisenhower, etc.

Determined to be an administrative marking
Cancelled per E.O. 12356, Sec. 1.3 and
Archivist's memo of March 16, 1983

By DAD NARS date 5/30/85



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